

# Frank Burke Discovered Ed Walsh---Spiders Lose Again

## SPIDERS TRY HARD TO OVERCOME LEAD

Ninth Inning Rally Brings Richmond College to Within One of Tie Score, but Ayers Tightens Up, and Medical College Wins, 6 to 5.

In a game which was replete with both good and bad playing, the Medics came out victorious over Richmond College yesterday by the close score of 6 to 5.

Up to the ninth inning the contest was one of the prettiest pitchers' battles of the season. Ayers, the Washington hold-out, being in the box for the Medics and Dixon doing the slab work for the Spiders.

Dixon pitched what should have been a shut-out game but for the errors made by his teammates in the first two innings. He allowed only four hits in the last seven innings, striking out eleven men.

"Doc" Ayers pitched winning ball with the exception of the second and ninth frames. Although he was hit hard, he managed to keep the hits well scattered except in the aforementioned innings.

For the first two frames the Spiders played in the field like high school boys, having several errors of commission as well as two of omission.

Young, first up for the Medics, whiffed at three. White waited, and when Dixon pitched to first base, he stole second on the second ball pitched. Dixon continued wild, and hit Summerell on the foot.

Lewis hit a hard grounder through Hulcher's territory, which Flanagan let go through his legs, all three men scoring. Dixon then struck out Rolston, and after Johnson walked, caused Anderson to fan, making the third strike-out for him in the first inning.

The Spiders went out in order. In the second frame, the first man up walked, and "Doc" Ayers was safe when Dixon fielded his grounder, but threw the ball over the first baseman's head, the runner on first scoring.

Young sacrificed "Doc" up a base from where he scored on Scales's infield hit. White was caught by Scales when he tried to steal. The next two batters singled, but Rolston was unable to connect in three at-bats.

In the Spiders' half, after W. Lewis had fanned, Hulcher drove out a beauty over the left fielder's head for two bases. Rolston, who had fanned, singled, and then stole second. K. Lewis got to first on White's muff of his grounder, but was caught off by Ayers. Ancarrow going to third, from where he scored on Scales's infield hit. Dixon dropped a Texas leaguer over first base, moving Scales to second. They both advanced a peg when O'Neill beat out an infield hit. With the bases crowded, Beale went out, pitcher to first.

After the second frame, with both Ayers and Dixon pitching airtight ball, neither side was able to score until the Spiders had a dangerous batting rally in the final chapter.

In the ninth inning, after K. Lewis had gone out by the pitcher-to-first route, Coach Griffin sent in Wiley to bat for Scales. The pinch hitter responded to the call with a pretty single between the centre and left fielders, which put him on second. George, batting for Dixon, laced out a clean single to right field, which scored Wiley. O'Neill then laced out a two-bagger down the third base line, scoring George. Beale then hit one to centre.

field, which Paulette was unable to get after a hard run. O'Neill scoring and Beale taking second, from where he stole third. With a man on third and one run needed to tie the score, "Doc" Ayers tightened up and fanned the next two batters, making three outs.

The feature of the game, outside of the battery work of Dixon and Scales, was a running bare-handed catch of a foul ball by White in the first inning. The score:

Richmond College.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Neill, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Beale, ss.	5	0	1	0	0	1
Flanagan, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
W. Lewis, 3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hulcher, lb.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Ancarrow, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0	1
K. Lewis, lf.	0	0	1	2	0	0
Scales, c.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Dixon, p.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Wiley, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
George, p.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	5	12	27	8	3

Medical College of Virginia.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Young, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Paulette, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
White, 3b.	2	1	2	2	0	1
Summerell, lf.	2	1	1	1	0	0
Lewis, c.	2	1	1	2	0	0
Rolston, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, ss.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Anderson, lb.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Braswell, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Phelps, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ayers, p.	2	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	6	9	27	8	2

Batted for Scales in ninth.  
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Summary: Sacrifice hits—Young (2), White, Lewis (2), Anderson, Ayers, Rolston, Hulcher. Left on bases—Richmond College, 5; Medical College of Virginia, 3. Base on balls—Off Dixon, 5; White, 1. Stolen bases—White (2), Rolston, Ancarrow (2), Beale, K. Lewis. Hit by pitched ball—White. Struck out—By Dixon, 11; by Ayers, 9. Wild pitches—Dixon, 2. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpire—Westervelt.

WAKE FOREST BEATS FARMERS

Edward's Timely Hitting Wins for Baptists Over A. & M.'s Fast Ball Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., March 24.—In a pitchers' battle Wake Forest won today from Agricultural and Mechanical, before the largest crowd of the season, by the score of 4 to 2.

The Techs led off by scoring in the first inning; when Captain Farmer got a pass to first, went to second on Patton's sacrifice and scored on Correll's single to left. Another was added in the fourth on two errors, a sacrifice and a hit. In the fifth the Baptists tied the score up when Edwards and Wiley each singled and then scored on sacrifice flies.

In the ninth the Baptists filled the bases on a hit, an error and a base on balls, and Edwards made his third single, scoring two men.

The hitting of Edwards and fielding of Paulette for Wake Forest and the holding and batting of Correll for Agricultural and Mechanical, were the features.

The score:

Wake Forest.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Faquette, cf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Parker, rf.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Goach, 3b.	3	0	1	0	0	1
Lowe, c.	3	0	0	5	4	1
Edwards, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Uiley, lb.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Billings, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	1
Stringfield, 3b.	2	0	0	1	1	1
Smith, p.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	29	4	6	26	10	3

Agricultural and Mechanical.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farmer, cf.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Patton, 2b.	2	1	0	5	0	1
Correll, lf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Winston, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Winton, 3b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Terry, lb.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Jaynes, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	1
Doge, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Russell, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	28	2	4	27	4	3

Summary: Batteries—Russell and Winston; for Agricultural and Mechanical, Smith and Lowe. For Wake Forest, Strickland and Correll. Left on bases—Agricultural and Mechanical, 4; Wake Forest, 1. Stolen bases—Edwards. Umpires—Caddell and Hoffman. Time of game—2:15. Attendance—2,550.

WASHINGTON & LEE LOSES FAST CONTEST

Errors by White and Red, Coupled With Timely Hitting, Responsible for Victory of Pennsylvania State College—Play Again To-Day.

Lexington, Va., March 24.—In an exciting game here to-day, Penn State defeated Washington and Lee, 10 to 6. The Pennsylvanians won out in the ninth inning by hard and timely hitting. Wardwell practically won his own game by a triple to deep centre, which was followed by hits by Miller and Craig.

In the eighth Stewart singled, stole second and scored on Peoples's hard drive through short. Penn State tied the score in the seventh, and were never overtaken. Pitching honors were evenly divided, each team getting five hits, although Wardwell struck out fifteen to Brower's eight. W. and L.'s errors were costly, and the work of the team as a whole was slow. The same teams play here to-morrow. Score:

Washington and Lee.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Waggoner, cf.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Donahie, ss.	4	1	0	0	4	1
Harrison, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Stewart, c.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Volvill, 3b.	2	0	0	2	1	1
Lauckner, 2b.	4	1	0	0	2	2
Peoples, lb.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Turbyfill, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Brower, p.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	31	6	5	27	16	4

Penn State.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, cf.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Wardwell, rf.	5	1	0	0	0	0
Henderson, c.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Craig, ss.	5	1	1	3	1	1
Kern, lb.	5	0	0	5	0	0
Hittner, 2b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Keller, 3b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
McKibben, lf.	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wardwell, p.	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	36	10	5	27	5	1

Score by innings:  
W. and L. 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 10 6  
Penn State 0 0 0 2 0 1 3 0 4 10

Summary: Two-base hits—Peoples, Craig. Three-base hit—Wardwell. Stolen bases—Donahie, Stewart. Peoples (2), Miller. Base on balls—Off Wardwell, 5; off Brower, 3. Left on bases—Penn State, 4; W. and L., 3. Hit by pitched balls—Hittner, Keller, Colvill. Hits—Off Brower, 5; off Wardwell, 15. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Peterson.

JOHN MARSHALL IS EASY VICTIM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., March 24.—Fredericksburg College defeated John Marshall High School, of Richmond, in a one-sided game of baseball here to-day, 11 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Berger, for Fredericksburg College, allowing two hits, and the batting of Williams, who made four hits.

Score by innings:  
Fredericksburg 3 1 1 2 0 1 0 3 11  
J. M. High School 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2

Batteries: Fredericksburg College, Berger and Robinson; John Marshall High School, Craig, Atkinson, Blankenship and Hoover. Umpires, Gouldman and Bauman.

ALL - GEORGIANS EASY FOR DAHLEN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Augusta, Ga., March 24.—Manager Dahlen's Superbas easily won their first exhibition game from Ty Cobb's All-Georgian team to-day by a score of 7 to 1. The game was practically clinched in the sixth, when singles by Ragon, Stengel and Cuthaw pushed over four runs. Cobb, who played first base, made two hits and took an even dozen chances without a misplay.

Allen, pitching for the Brooklyns, fanned eleven men in the five innings he worked. His teammates could not solve his delivery, being credited with only three singles in that time. Rucker was loaned to Cobb for half of the contest.

The perfect weather and the chance of seeing the big leaguers in action brought out 1,500 fans.

## MARTY O'TOOLE



The "822,000 Beauty" of the Pittsburgh Pirates' twirling staff, who is expected to pitch to his true form this year. O'Toole has been rounding into form very slowly, but at the close of last season he appeared to have all the factors in keeping the Buccaneers in the race for first honors this season.

## BERGER WRITES HE'LL NOT PLAY

Richmond College Star Decides to Remain in School Another Year.

## REGULAR PRACTICE TO-DAY

Seventeen on Hand—Five Yet to Come—Frank Burke Discovered Ed Walsh.

BY GUS MALBERT. Clarence Edward Berger, star of Fork Union Academy and Richmond College, nineteen years old, weighing 150 pounds, stripped, will not report to Manager Steve Griffin, though he has signed a contract and has been awarded to the Richmond Club, by Secretary John H. Farrall, of the National Association, after Petersburg laid claim to his services.

Clarence Edward first came into prominence hereabouts after Harry Griffin induced him to leave Fork Union and come to Richmond as a member of the collegians football team. Right on the reel he scored the first points in the National League in a football game for three consecutive seasons and quite naturally from being just a plain student, Charles Edward developed into a personage. The college lads failed to win the game, but they had blotted the ledger and it was entirely due to the heroic work of Charles Edward Berger. Shortly thereafter, Harry Griffin let it be known that Berger was something more than a mere football player—he was a catcher. Business of Steve getting busy and certain when Berger is in the Colt act. Now he apologetically informs the local mogul that he thinks he needs one more year in college before turning into professional pastures. That Griff thinks the cause of his reticence is something else, has nothing at all to do with the case. The news of it all is that Clarence Edward Berger will not report and Petersburg may laugh.

Late last night, after receiving the information, Griff indited a missive to Secretary Farrell, setting forth the facts in the case, telling the reasons given by Berger for not reporting, and placing that young man upon the suspended list. He is now the property

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TWO HOMERS GIVE RED SOX VICTORY

Hot Springs, Ark., March 24.—Home runs by Yerkes and Hendrickson in the second inning of to-day's game, gave the Boston Americans five runs and a victory over the Pittsburgh Nationals. The score was 7 to 4. The series stands: Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1, and one tied.

Score by innings:  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 4 10  
Boston 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 7 10 2

Batteries: Cincinnati, Robinson and Kelly; Gibson, Brant, O'Brien and Nunamaker.

FIGHT TO A DRAW. Brisbane, March 24.—Sam McVey and Sam Langford fought a twelve-round draw here to-day. In their previous meeting Langford won by a knockout.

Lafayette Is Humped. Greensboro, N. C., March 24.—Elon College defeated Lafayette, of Pennsylvania, 5 to 2, in a fast game here to-day. Athletics held the Pennsylvanians to four well-scattered hits, while neither Hammer nor Holden was effective against the Elon team.

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## HOLY CROSS EVENS UP VIRGINIA SCORE

Defeat of Last Week by Orange and Blue Wiped Out by 4 to 1 Victory—Game Lost in First Inning When Gammon, a Youngster, Is Found for Two Triples.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., March 24.—Holy Cross defeated Virginia to-day, 4 to 1, evening up for the defeat sustained at the hands of the Southerners last week. Southpaw Tierney started off in the box for the Massachusetts lads and blanked Virginia for six innings. In the seventh, successive singles by Green and Gammon gave Virginia her only run. The veteran, R. Murray, was called upon to finish the game. He yielded only one hit.

Virginia essayed to win with Gammon, a youngster from the Fishburne Military Academy. The lad made a bad start, being touched for two triples in the opening inning, but after that settled down and kept his hits well scattered. In two innings he pulled out of bad holes. Cawley opened the sixth with a hit to right field and raced around to first, while White's low throw to first to catch Ostergreen got away from Flinlay. Here Gammon settled down. O'Brien sent an easy fly to centre, Saunders struck out and H. Carroll was out on a pop fly to Neff. In the next frame, with two sacks occupied, Cawley flew out to Beckwith.

Holy Cross won the game in the first inning. Cawley tripled to deep centre and counted on Ostergreen's hit to right field. The latter tallied on Saunders's clout to right, good for three bases. In the eighth, Ostergreen and O'Brien singled in succession to centre, the former scoring on White's muff of Gammon's throw to catch the Holy Cross first sacker off base. With one down in the ninth, R. Murray drew a pass and stopped at third on J. Murray's timely bingle to right. Cawley came forward with his third hit to left field, scoring the twister.

The Virginia batsmen seemed unable to knock out anything but pop flies. Cawley at third gathered in five. Beckwith and Green secured two hits each. The fielding feature was Beckwith's running catch of Cawley's short fly close to the right field foul line in the third inning. O'Brien, the visiting centre fielder, was liberally applauded for a running catch with the two other gardeners in closer proximity to the ball. H. Carroll put up a grand game at back stop, his pegging to second being perfect. R. Murray will twirl for Holy Cross against Catholic University to-morrow.

To-day's score:

Holy Cross.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Murray, 2b.	4	2	0	2	0	0
Cawley, 3b.	5	3	6	2	1	0
Ostergreen, lb.	5	2	7	1	1	0
O'Brien, cf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Saunders, ss.	4	1	2	0	0	0
H. Carroll, c.	4	1	6	3	0	0
R. Carroll, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tierney, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Flinlay, p.	3	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	11	27	12	2	0

Virginia.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Flinlay, lb.	4	0	7	1	1	0
Phillips, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neff, ss.	3	1	3	2	0	0
Fitchett, cf.	4	3	4	0	0	0
Lilem, c.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Landes, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Beckwith, 2b.	3	2	4	0	0	0
White, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Greig, c.	4	2	5	1	3	0
Gammon, p.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	33	7	27	6	3	0

Score by innings:  
Holy Cross 2 0 0 0 0 1 1 4  
Virginia 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1

Summary: Runs—Cawley, Ostergreen (2), R. Murray, Green. Three-base hits—Cawley, Saunders. Left on bases—Holy Cross, 9; Virginia, 7. Stolen bases—J. Murray, Ostergreen (2), Double play—Cawley to Ostergreen. Sacrifice—Saunders. Base on balls—Off Gammon, 2; off Tierney, 2. Hits—Off Tierney, 6 in seven innings; off R. Murray, 4 in two innings. Struck out—By Tierney, 2; by R. Murray, 4. By Gammon, 3. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Ed. Roth.

California Takes Count. [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Sidney, N. S. W., March 24.—Frank Pictor, of Los Angeles, took the count here to-day, when Johnny Summer of England, landed a right swing after knocking Pictor down in the nineteenth round of their scheduled twenty-round bout. Pictor Summer outclassed the American in science.

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